



Farington Primary School Newsletter

7th November 2025

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Upcoming Events

Tues 11th Nov—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Fri 14th Nov—Children In Need

Tues 18th Nov—Year 2 trip to Buddhist Meditation Centre

Wed 19th Nov—Year 5 trip to Science & Industry Museum

Tues 9th December 1.30pm—EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Weds 10th December 9.15am—EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Weds 10th December—Whole School Christmas Dinner

Tues 16th December—Y2 & Y3 trip Smithills Farm

Thurs 18th December—Farington Christmas Markets (more information to follow)

Fri 19th December—Break up for Christmas 2.30pm



Children in Need

On **Friday 14th November**, we will be supporting **BBC Children in Need!**

To join in the fun and help raise money for this wonderful cause, children are invited to come to school dressed in yellow/neon colours, spots, or a Children in Need-themed costume.

We're also setting a special challenge this year: **Can your child wear 25 spots?**

We kindly ask for a **£1 donation** for taking part in the non-uniform day. All money raised will go directly to Children in Need.

Throughout the day, each class will take part in different themed challenges and activities, helping children learn about the importance of kindness, giving, and community.

Thank you for your support in helping us make a difference!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first week back and it has been so lovely to see all the children again. They have all come back into school ready and raring to go, already impressing their teachers with their hard work and enthusiasm.

I would like to extend a great big thank you to all the staff who helped us to prepare for a wonderful Halloween disco on the last day of term. We raised **£300** which is a fantastic amount for us to use to fund great things for school and it could not have taken place without staff support. The children behaved impeccably and I hope they had a fabulous time. Their outfits were great!

It's going to be a busy but exciting half term so keep your eyes out for more events and fundraisers over the next few weeks.

We look forward to your continued support this half term, where I'm sure your brilliant children will achieve great things!

Have a lovely weekend,

Thank you,

Mrs Cooper

Reading Ambassadors' Illustration Competition!

This half term, our **Reading Ambassadors** are launching an exciting competition all about the wonderful world of **illustrators!**

Each child wanting to take part, will have received a short story to read at home. We would love them to use their imagination to create **beautiful illustrations** to accompany the story.

All entries should be handed in by **Wednesday 19th November**.

There will be **two prizes per class** for the most creative and thoughtful illustrations!

We hope everyone enjoys reading the story and has lots of fun bringing it to life through their artwork.

Good luck

The Reading Ambassadors





Stars of the Week

Our Star of the Week Assembly takes place every Friday at 9.10am. All are welcome to attend, although we will send out a message if your child has been chosen as Star of the Week.

We hope to see you celebrating the successes of our children soon!

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly this morning!

Class R— Max G
Class 1— Sienna R
Class 2— Blossom M
Class 3— Niko C
Class 4— Evie E-M
Class 5— Penny M
Class 6— Felicity T



A huge well done to our successful play leaders!

The selected 16 children from years 5/6 had a fun packed day on Wednesday as they took part in Young Leader Training, led by the tremendous team from South Ribble.

The children demonstrated terrific teamwork and enthusiasm as they learnt all about leadership and how to deliver their own sessions during breaktimes and lunchtimes. Our aim is to increase opportunities to achieve 60 active minutes across the school day. They have already impressed me with their incredible ideas and amazing activities, I can't wait to see them all in action!



School Meals

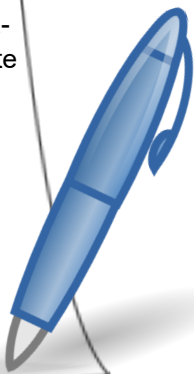
Our school meal menu is available via the App or on our website [here](#):

The menu for the upcoming weeks is as follows:

W/C 10th Nov—Week 2

W/C 17th Nov—Week 3

W/C 24th Nov—Week 1



PTA Updates



Spook-tacular Halloween Disco!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Halloween Disco on Friday 24th October! We raised a fantastic £300.

Every penny raised goes directly back into enriching experiences for your children, helping us to provide even more exciting opportunities throughout the year.

Look out for more fundraising events, coming soon.

Your support really does makes a difference!